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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submitS this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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references are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement as they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495, dated September 4, 2001.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of a final Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests, however, that the Examiner allow entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, although Applicant is aware that such entry is at the discretion of the Examiner. A check is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or refund any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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